



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas G. Woolston

Art Unit : 3624

Serial No. : 09/557,617

Examiner : Sandra S. Snapp

Filed : April 25, 2000

Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE SELLERS TO INITIATE
AUCTION INSTANCES AT AN AUCTION FACILITATOR SYSTEM AND
RECEIVE OR MAKE PAYMENT FOR ITEMS BOUGHT AND SOLD WITH
THE SYSTEM BY BOOK ENTRY ACCOUNTING BETWEEN PARTICIPANT
ACCOUNTS ACCESSIBLE TO THE SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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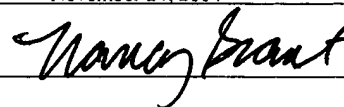
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 5, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment to the Title:

Please replace the title with:

Apparatus and Method for Remote Sellers to Initiate Auction Instances at an Auction
Facilitator System and Receive or Make Payment for Items Bought and Sold With The System
by Book Entry Accounting Between Participant Accounts Accessible to the System.